

AN ACT
RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND RULEMAKING AUTHORITY OF THE
COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 35A.3, subsection 2, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

2. Review and approve, prior to adoption, all proposed rules submitted by the department concerning the management and operation of the department and programs administered by the department. ~~Unless the commission votes to disapprove a proposed rule on a two-thirds vote at the earlier of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the commission or a special meeting of the commission called by the commission within thirty days of the date the proposed rule is submitted, the department may proceed to adopt the rule.~~

Sec. 2. Section 35A.3, Code 2011, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 6. Provide guidance and make recommendations to the department during an annual review of the department's proposed budget and provide guidance and make recommendations for budget changes that occur during the fiscal year.

NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Consult with the department regarding certification training for executive directors and administrators of county commissions of veteran affairs pursuant to section 35B.6.

Sec. 3. Section 35A.5, subsection 12, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

12. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A and establish policy for the management and operation of the department. Prior to

adopting rules, the department shall submit proposed rules to the commission for review and approval pursuant to the requirements of section 35A.3.

KRAIG PAULSEN
Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 363, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2011

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor